

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-018)

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1. Incident Name: PS3- Civil Disorder – Freedom Protest	2. Operational Period:	Date From: 2022-02-19 Time From: 17:00 EST	Date To: 2022-02-20 Time To: 17:00 EST
3. Current Situation:			
(Please note, only impacted CI sectors are included below)			
a. Canada (1) The Prime Minister of Canada invoked the Emergencies Act on 2022-02-14 declaring a public order emergency. (Link) b. Province (1) Premier of Ontario declared a provincial emergency on 2022-02-11 (Link) and it was confirmed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on 2022-02-12 (Link). (a) Allow the mobilization of additional enforcement tools for the protection of: i. critical international border crossings, ports of entry, highways, and railways; ii. movement of services, people, and goods; iii. ambulatory movements for medical services; iv. critical trade routes between Canada and the United States; v. other critical infrastructure. (b) On 2022-02-12 Cabinet issued the emergency order O.Reg.71/22 Critical Infrastructure and Highways (Link). c. Ottawa (1) General Situation (a) The City of Ottawa declared an emergency on 2022-02-06. (b) The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the NCRCC. (c) An EMO Field Officer is virtually deployed to maintain situational awareness. (2) Public Safety and Security (a) Most of the protestors have left; only a small pocket of protestors remains within the secured area. (b) Restoration activities, including cleaning up debris and repairing damage, is ongoing. (c) Approximately 191 protesters have been arrested, and 76 vehicles have been towed. (d) The by-law department continues to issue tickets. (3) Transportation networks (a) OPS is managing traffic flows on bridges and main exits from HWY 417 to reduce influx of protestors. (b) Ongoing traffic impacts into Ottawa downtown core are updated regularly at Demonstration in Ottawa City of Ottawa website. (4) Health Care (a) Potential impacts to paramedic and hospital services in the area are being monitored and hospitals continue to review surge protocols. (b) The Ottawa vaccine clinic in downtown has been closed until further notice. (5) Continuity of Government (a) Service Ontario at City Hall remains closed until further notice. (b) The House of Commons is sitting today, 2022-02-20. d. Toronto (1) General Situation (a) Toronto Police Service (TPS) continues to monitor the situation. (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed to maintain situational awareness. (2) Public Safety and Security			

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- (a) TPS continues enforcement measures in Queen's Park area.
- (b) **The protest that began at 12:00 has dispersed, approximately 30 protesters remained gathered around Queen's Park.**
- (c) **The Community Solidarity counter protest has dispersed.**
- (d) There were no reports of significant disruptions related to protest activity.
- (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Hospital row and the area around Queen's Park continue to be under a hard lockdown.
 - (b) Emergency service vehicles, residents and business owners/operators continue to have access through police checkpoints.
 - i. Proof of address or reason for access is required to enter the lockdown area.
- e. Sarnia / Point Edward
 - (1) General
 - (a) **OPP continue to monitor the situation.**
 - (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Blue Water Bridge
 - i. No significant delays reported.
- f. Windsor
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Windsor declared an emergency on 2022-02-14 in response to the ongoing protest activity.
 - (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to provide situational awareness.
 - (2) Public safety and Security
 - (a) **No significant issues to report.**
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Ambassador Bridge
 - i. Security enhancements were completed at the Ambassador Bridge access route.
 - (b) Windsor-Detroit tunnel
 - i. No disruptions reported.
- g. Niagara
 - (1) Transportation Networks
 - (a) Peace Bridge
 - i. No disruptions reported.
- h. Other Ontario protests:
 - (a) No reports of significant disruption.

4. Future Outlook:

- a. Protest activity across the province is possible over the next 24hrs.

5. Anticipated Actions:

- a. The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues.
- b. Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.

6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):

☐ Organization Assignment List

☐ Incident Map

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